

Dear sirs, I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that is enjoyed and relied on by it's listeners.

I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. This is another attack on the freedoms that are supposed to be protected by the First amendment. The instant traffic and weather on a national scale is an invaluable tool to people who travel across the country on a regular basis, be it business travellers or truck drivers.

It is just as valuable to local commuters and contributes to the safety of our roads by making us instantly aware of accidents and problem areas so they can be avoided. Perhaps we should get rid of the Traffic Advisory alert signs on our major highways as well so we have to tune to a local station and wait a half an hour for an outdated traffic report that you can't understand due to the fact that they try to cover an entire Metropolitan area in a 15 second spot!

Again, I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160

Thank you